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Brad Boyter
Western Clay Company
620 East State HWY 24
Aurora, Utah 84620

Subject: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety, Western Clay Company, Aurora Clay Mine, S/041/033, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Boyter:

The Division has recently evaluated and adjusted the required reclamation surety for Aurora Clay Mine. Per R647-4-113.6.12, the surety amount has been escalated to the year 2011 based on a 3.2% escalation rate.

The amount of the increase is \$2,900.00, bringing your total bond amount for 3 acre(s) to \$16,900.00. Please contact Mr. Jed Pearson, Division Minerals Surety Coordinator to discuss the steps necessary to update the reclamation contract and obtain details on how to submit the increased surety amount. He can be reached at (801) 538-5382 or bondcoordinator@utah.gov.

Please provide the updated surety amount within 90 days of the date of this letter.

Thank you for taking the appropriate action to maintain the surety in a current status.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Jed Pearson, DOGM
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